

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Soos, Frase Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye mend it.

Local Events.

Roller and burr flour for sale at A. B. McComb's Huntersville. J. W. Beard & Bro.

D. L. ANDERSON has returned from a month's visit to the Warm Springs. He is much improved, having fattened up while there.

VERY special attention is invited to the Millinery Stock at Mrs CUNNINGHAM'S, which is replete with the newest and prettiest ideas.

MRS CUNNINGHAM can furnish you with all kinds of fashionable dress trimmings, including fine laces, velvets, silks, ribbons, chifons and the latest gimps.

Drs CUNNINGHAM and Price went to Buckeye Tuesday to amputate Mrs Jonathan McNeil's arm. She is afflicted with cancer and the physicians, though according to the wish of her and her friends, consider the operation hopeless.

The Mutual Telephone company of Ronceverte is simply organized for the town and does not contemplate extending a line to Marlinton. The telephone from Mingo, we understand, is to be completed to this point at once, and from here it is to be extended to Green Bank.

THE dogs of this town have become a great nuisance. A man can not walk the principal street without being bayed by them in great numbers. They have also ruined the nervous constitutions of a number of worthy cows. Last week poison was put out and a number of them ate it, but only one died. We may add that he was the only decent dog in the place. The reason is he belonged to the writer. The rest are worthless curs.

Messrs A. C. and Frank Nickel, agents for Monarch bicycles, have been in town with a line of wheels. This wheel represents the acme of bicycle construction, and the beautiful samples are the admiration of all who have seen them. They have made a few sales and have other deals in sight. They expect to return to Pocahontas about the middle of next month to deliver purchases. The Monarch is a little high in price, as compared to "cheap" wheels, but it is also high quality.

If you pay too much for goods you are throwing your money away. The majority of merchants don't want close buyers. They'd rather draw trade on the friendship basis because there is more profit in it and less trouble. I only want the very closest buyers. A few prices which are a sample of what can be found here at any time: Nice Orpen lat-se effects, worth 12 1/2c, only 6 1/2c per yard. A nice line of ribbed black hose 5c per pair, worth 10c. At the GOLDEN store.

THE case of A. M. McLaughlin vs John T. McGraw and others in the Supreme Court has been reversed. The points of error sustained are that the bill did not set out the subsequent conveyances of the land with sufficient fullness and was therefore demurrable and that is was error to decree a sale of the part still remaining in the hands of the original vendee without ascertaining fully the facts concerning subsequent conveyances when this residue was clearly insufficient to pay the unpaid purchase money.

A CITIZEN near Marlinton was put to considerable extra trouble recently through ignorance of express office customs. He received a card from the agent at Hot Springs that an express package awaited him. The card had the usual printed instructions to present at the office, tho very seldom is this rule complied with. In the hurry of departing he forgot the card which was to be the open sesame and had gone to Mt Grove when he returned in the dead of night, 15 miles, for the precious cardboard.

The ghost scare at George Lewis in the Levels, which was reported in the Greenbrier Independent last week, was told some men in the court-house by Chet Rogers who is as firm a believer in ghosts as he is in litigation. We do not hesitate to say that there may have been a ghost there at that time, but before we take any stock in it, we require proof that the whole business was not gotten up expressly for Chet's benefit. Chet was relating the horrors of that night, the snarling and growling, the gleaming turks and the shaking of the house, and it was plain to be seen he believed every word of it. There was a ventriloquist in the crowd that heard him. One of the party remarked that a man could be heard behind the tower door of the court house at times. The ventriloquist, Mr Maxim, the McCormick Machine Agent, caught on at once. He walked over near the door and the sound of a man's voice could be heard plainly, and Chet was given a brand new sensation while he waited.

They're Off.

The new railroad survey started in near Dave Anderson's abode and ran a bee line to the point of the hill at the cabin in the McClintic bottom, crossing the Creek at an angle. The corps came up to start the survey. Mr Bartholomew the chief engineer is an elderly gentleman, with gray hair and mustache, and was stepping around as lively as a cricket. Mr Gray, of Richmond, is the engineer in charge of the field-work, and has all the glory of the transit.

The work progressed very rapidly through the open fields of the town. First the axmen made a lot of stakes and they were numbered, the chain, a ribbon of steel, was run out its full length from the transit, and the front rodsman holds his red and white staff until he is in line, and then stake no. 1 is driven, and they carry the chain on in a straight line and set stakes every hundred feet, as far as the engineer can see through the magnificent telescope, on top of the transit. Then in the parlance of survey they "give him a hub." The engineer carries his instrument forward and levels it up by the hub, which is a broad headed stake driven level with the ground with a tack in the exact center.

At the second hub, Mr Gray, who is a tall, stoop shouldered man, with a very commanding voice, was working his crew in front of him, waving his arms and getting the stakes in with great expedition. The hands were nearly all new men, and there was a sort of nervous eagerness to get every thing done promptly. Shortly the front rod chainman came to the brink of Knapps Creek, which had a four foot flood in it. Here he hesitated. The engineer waved him on. He asked him to have a hub. He pointedly refused. The word came along the line for him to go on. The boy looked at the stream as if he had a desperate notion to wade it, but finally decided that it could not be done, and the engineer was finally persuaded to have a hub.

Taking one he decided to have another, and, looking at the creek, muttered an explanation that he couldn't tell whether it was too high to wade or not. From the two he got the angle to the third on the other side of the stream. The party crossed in a big wagon and on horseback, and disappeared in the direction of Ronceverte. By very careful work the track was run through the heart of this city striking but two buildings, Mart McDowell's barber shop and an old barn.

The Railroad Surveying Corps. The engineer's outfit arrived last Saturday, and went into camp at the mouth of Swago. They expected to start from Marlinton Monday morning, but the heavy rain prevented them.

The corps consists of seventeen men. The greater number of them are Pocahontas boys. John Yeager has charge of the lock level, Ligon Marshall front chairman, Emery Smith rear chairman, and William Siple and Willy Gatewood are axemen. Brown McLaughlin measures from the stakes set a certain distance to either side. Jim Kirkpatrick, a very popular young man, who has been working in Marlinton for some time, is cook.

It must be very expensive work making a survey of this kind. It was necessary to buy a new camping outfit fit to make this survey. It cost over \$800 and took five wagons to bring it here from Beverly. The men sleep in tents on good mattresses. The cook has received instructions to have breakfast at six and supper at six. They live on the best that can be obtained from the farm houses and stores. The survey started down the east bank of the river and it is a matter of considerable conjecture as to where they will cross the river.

Republican Mass Meeting. [The Republican Executive Committee met the first day of Court at N. C. McNeil's office. Committeemen present were S. B. Moore, E. A. Smith, W. H. Dilley, William Gibson, Jr., C. B. Grimes, J. W. Grimes, and W. B. Hill. N. C. McNeil being absent, W. B. Hill was appointed temporary chairman.

To fill vacancies in Committee: George W. McCarty and Phil Edmiston. E. A. Smith and S. B. Moore were appointed as sub-committee to confer with N. C. McNeil as to time and place of holding mass-meeting, at which time delegates to the Congressional Convention will be appointed. Adjourned to meet first day of June Court. J. W. GRIMES, Secretary.

Church Notes. A Sunday-school will be organized at the Huntersville Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning April 17 at 9 1/2 o'clock. Rev M. T. Turner will preach at Huntersville Friday, April 15, at 7 30 p. m. At Clover Lick Sunday April 18, at 11 30 a. m. At Hillsboro, Monday, April 18 at 7 30 p. m.

Misses Maude Yeager and Daisy Yeager have been elected President and first Vice-President respectively of the Epworth League chapter 1738 at Marlinton. The League meets regularly every Sunday evening.

COURT INCIDENTS.

No one has been able to remember a term of the court when as many as four convicts were sent to the penitentiary from this county before. Three confessed and Wilfoug was tried.

There were thirty-three indictments returned by the grand-jury. Four of these were for felony. The others were for minor offenses, directly or indirectly connected with liquor.

The famous divorce case of Cochran vs Cochran was called up on the question of suit money to be provided the defendant, Mrs Cochran. An order was entered requiring the plaintiff to pay to the defendant the sum of \$75, on the penalty of having his suit dismissed.

Charles Beverage, the witness of last court, who refused to divulge the name of the man of whom he bought moonshine whiskey, and who was let out on his own recognizance to come back and testify, again refused in his quixotic manner to give evidence, and the Judge sent him to jail for an indefinite length of time, and adjourned court without releasing him or fixing his sentence.

The school money case heard under the caption of B. M. Yeager vs J. H. Buzzard et als has resolved itself into a right bitter fight between the securities of J. C. Arbogast for the term of '91 and '92, and his last term. The question seemed to hinge on the question of the solvency of J. C. Arbogast July 1, 1893, when the fiscal year of his last term began. The case was recommended to the commissioners to settle several important items of account.

A large amount of chancery orders were entered. One case which has been pending for five years or so was finally disposed of. It was the case of O. S. Wilson & Bro. vs C. A. Yeager et als, concerning the selling of the hotel property at Marlinton, belonging to Mrs C. A. Yeager, for debts contracted by her husband while engaged in the logging business in Tucker County. The court decided that the hotel was the separate property of Mrs Yeager, and not responsible for her husband's debts.

Rev John H. Ratliff, accused of stealing a horse, came into court with his head held high in the air, and thanked the Judge most sincerely for the two years that were given him. Elmer Jackson and Ervine Houdyschell both went up for two and one years. Wilfoug elected to be tried and was defended by McNeil and Scott. His defense was that he had bought the horse, and, by a strange coincidence, Ervine Houdyschell a fellow prisoner, had happened along the road at that time and saw the whole occurrence. Rev John H. Ratliff was called, and he testified that he had heard them concocting the story in the jail. The jury seemed to have no difficulty in finding him guilty, and a motion to set aside the verdict was denied, and he was sentenced a term of three years.

BUCKEYE. Some sickness in this part at this time. Miss Lula Auldridge was at home on a visit Sunday. Wilson Courtney seems to have some attraction in this part.

A. S. and U. S. McNeil will start with their families to Webster this week. T. M. Auldridge says he will have to move his new barn before the railroad can be built. Died: At his home, on Friday, April 8, Jacob Simmons, after a long sickness. Matthew Hall, of White Sulphur, has moved to W. McClintic's farm, and will have charge of it this summer.

ONE WHO KNOWS. CLOVER CREEK. We have not seen N. W. Courtney on the Creek for a long time. Philip Kramer has fine lot of lambs.

Messrs Woods Dilley, G. C. Geiger and J. C. Price have been putting up a fine lot of fence. Amos Wooddell has been losing a great many lambs by foxes and wildcats. Messrs Dudley, Dice and Myers have moved their cattle from Augusta County to their grazing farms.

Some of the boys have come home from the lumber camps and report times as tolerably good in Webster.

For Sale. Livery Stable and dwelling house located at the East End of Marlinton, W. Va., including rolling stock if desired. For further particulars apply to J. H. G. WILSON, Proprietor.

HUNTERSVILLE.

G. W. Ginger is on the sick list. L. W. Herold is off to Staunton on a business trip this week.

Dr J. B. and H. M. Lockridge are in Cincinnati this week on business.

Rev M. T. Turner will preach in the Presbyterian church Friday at 7-30 P. M.

Mrs William Cole, of Brown's Mountain, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

N. J. Brown, of Mill Point, was in this neighborhood buying cattle last week.

C. B. Swecker and Cris MacLaughlin, of Dunmore, were in town Sunday.

Messrs R. S. Turk, of Staunton, J. W. Stephenson and son, and M. McAllister, of Warm Springs, were in town Friday.

We are called upon to announce the death of one of our most valued citizens, in the person of Mr J. J. Beard, who died this morning at 11 o'clock.

Col David Rackman, of Augusta County, accompanied by Wise Herold, was in our place last week on his way to the Marlinton Court.

Messrs Pyle, traveling for a tobacco firm; Coyle and Gardner, representing a shoe firm and U. S. Ward, representing M. F. Crawford, Baltimore, were guests at the Huntersville Hotel last week.

Miss Lucy Kincaid and Frank Mann, of Marlinton; Rebec Pritchard, of Dunmore; John and William Van Buren, of Anthony's Creek attended the funeral services here Sunday.

George Dunkle, of Dunco, who mashed his finger some weeks ago, has just received a draft from the United States Benevolent Society for \$75. He has been a member of the society for some time. H. M. Lockridge is the agent and secretary of the society in this county. This company is very prompt in paying its members for loss of time occasioned by sickness or accident.

Mrs Mattie Ann, wife of J. W. Louny, died last Saturday, and was buried in the Huntersville cemetery Sunday at 4 P. M. Over two hundred people attended the funeral. The pall bearers were H. P. Patterson, Howard Barlow, Isaac Barlow, Elihu Moore, Paul Crummett, and Charles McLaughlin. ALFRED.

DRY BRANCH.

Mrs E. J. Brady is on the sick list. J. T. Sharp feels ten years younger—it is a girl.

Waymouth Conrad rode his boat up the Branch. Willie McCloud has engaged all the tobacco plants around.

Everett, dont get discouraged; coon is plentiful yet. Junior says there is lode stone at the mouth of the Branch, but it is farther up as he goes that way. BOBOLINK.

EYE TEST.

Should be read at 15 inches.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain Yours respectfully, L. D. Sharp. Linwood W. Va.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

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Market, April 11, 1898. —Eggs 8 1/2c per dozen. —Butter 16 1/2c per pound. —Lard 8c per lb. —Corn 65c per bushel. —Wheat 90c per bushel. —Oats 40c per bushel. —Hams 10c per lb. —Side Bacon 9c. —Shoulder 8c. —Beans \$1 per bushel. —Beeswax 25c per lb. —Tallow 6c lb. —At PAYNE BROS.

—Wagon Tire at Payne Bros. —Sheep Dip at Payne's. —Sash and Doors and Building Paper at Payne Bros. —Excelsior Cook Stoves and Ranges at Payne Bros. —Clover and Timothy Seed still on sale at Payne's. —Tar in quarts and 1/2 gal. cans at Payne Bros. —Langman and Martinez Pure Mixed Paints at Payne Bros. The best paint ever offered to the trade.

—Judge J. M. McWhorter spent Sunday here. —Fred Wallace, of Lewisburg, is visiting relatives. —25,000 Shaved Shingles at Payne Bros. —An Easter gift to W. A. Eskridge—a girl.

—Pure Sugar Syrup at Payne Bros at 40c per gallon. Pure Apple Vinegar 30c gallon. —Mr Ellis McCarty left last Monday for Frost with a load of flour for Payne Bros.

—Messrs Phil and Harry Renick, of Falling Springs, spent Sunday night with R. W. Hill, Esq. They are looking for cattle. —Fine lot of Cutlery just received at Payne Bros. Examine their Table Cutlery. Also pocket knives and Razors, and see for yourself.

DILLEYS HILL.

James Reed has moved to the Rively farm.

G. E. Moore has closed his school and gone to Hillsboro.

A. W. Fertig made a flying trip to Huntersville.

H. M. Lockridge was a caller in this part lately.

We have had an Easter storm, and lots of March weather. The farmers are very much behind in their work.

The Mt Zion Sunday school was organized Sunday, and will meet again the first Sunday in May. Rev Adamson will preach immediately after Sunday school.

We hope for better things than war, but we think the President wise in the steps he has taken, and will be very willing to submit to his judgment.

J. W. Grimes and Miss Lura Moore started to Washington Monday, where they will be married. After a few days in Washington and other parts, they will return to their future home, near Dilley's Mill.

FROST.

T. J. Williams, who has been drumming, is at home again.

We have heard nothing more about the war. If Slick Hammer wants war, let him go to 'Cuba'.

Harry Gwinn seems to be assistant post master at this place. Rev Adamson preached an able sermon at this place Sunday.

U. P. Sharp is blacksmithing here. It seems that Swecker's blankets were taken by mistake.

The Frost Football Team has concluded not to play Oak Grove any more. POMPY.

The Great War.

We have won success by our ability to demonstrate our bargain claims; we guarantee the smallest of our patrons the same conspicuous attention given the largest.

We are taking great pains in buying our Spring and Summer Stock of Goods...

And all bargains will be shared with our customers.

We keep goods moving by keeping goods that move—we test every value—our prices do the rest. Its not a question of opinion, its a rock-ribbed fact that our prices can not be successfully cut under. Don't scatter your dollars unwisely; concentrate them here and save more of them.

It is shrewd and well directed effort that makes our bargains unusual. Our PRICES PUZZLE COMPETITORS AND DELIGHT PURCHASERS.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp. Linwood W. Va.

SALT: \$2 A SACK.

AT PAYNE BROS.

Best grades of Roller Flour at J. H. DOYLE'S, Huntersville, W. V. G. L. HANNAH'S, York, W. Va. BARLOW & MOORE'S, Edray, W. Va. J. H. CUBBY'S, Green Bank, W. Va. R. L. NOTTINGHAM'S, Dunmore, W. Va. HANNAH & HARPER, Frost.

Hungry Muscles. have to be fed. Give them rich, pure blood and they glow with health; give them poor blood and they do not recuperate—exercise does not refresh you. If you are worn out, nervous or feeble, there is one thing that will aid you—pure, rich blood. There is but one way to gain it— Johnston's Sarsaparilla. For thirty years it has stood at the head; THE remedy for poor blood. Quart bottles, \$1.00 a bottle. Begin this day to give your muscles good food. WILLIAMS, DAVIS, BROOKS & CO., Detroit, Mich. Try Liverettes the Famous Little Liver Pills, 25c. For sale by— URIAH BARR, Marlinton, W. Va.; and A. BARLOW, Huntersville.

War Declared! We have declared war, relentless war, on high prices. We have adopted an aggressive policy and the fight will be carried into the enemy's lines. We have got the name of saving our customers money and mean to keep it up. Good Muslin 6c, Good Shirting 8c, Straw Matting 10c, Fast Black Hose 5c, 2 Papers Pins 5c, A Good Summer Lap Robe 45c, Table Oil Cloth 20c, Ladies' Shirt Waists Set 10c, A Plain White Bed Quilt, Extra Sizes 70c, Frank Siddall's Soap 7c, Ladies Vests 5c. Our whole stock in same proportion. Terms made to suit. J. D. Pullin & Co.

Great Bargain Sale! Store Goods - - at Frost, W. Va. To Cash Buyers From this Date to April 15th, 1898. We do not ask you to buy our goods at auction. But come to our store with your cash, where you can examine what you buy, and we will insure you great bargains. We must have money to buy our Spring and Summer stock. Yours for Fair Dealing, Hannah & Harper.

Plow Repairs. We have at last succeeded in making arrangements to supply points for the RONCEVERTE PLOW. Full stock now on hand. Send in our orders early. We are Factory Agents for IMPERIAL and SILVERSTEEL Plows. (The Best Hill-side Plow on the Market.) Simms & Co., Opp. Passenger Depot, RONCEVERTE, W. Va.